

Today's
Advertisements.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship.

"ACHILLES."
Captain Harvey, will be despatched as above
TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1896. [1101]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.
FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Steamship.

"CHEFOO."
Captain Pennefather, will be despatched on
FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at 10 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1896. [1112]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.
THE Company's Steamship.

"HAITAN."
Captain Roach, will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1896. [1113]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND
RAILROAD COMPANIES.
THE Steamship.

"EVANDALE."
Captain W. Buyers, sailing at Daylight on
SUNDAY, the 19th instant, will proceed to
VICTORIA, B.C. and TACOMA, Wash., via
Kobe and Yokohama.

For further Particulars, see regular Northern
Pacific Advertisement.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODD, WELLS, CARLILL & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1896. [1114]

FOR SHANGHAI AND VLADIVOSTOK.
THE Steamship.

"DAPHNE."
Captain J. Samson, will be despatched for the
above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst.,
at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIMPSON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1896. [1115]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship.

"PYRRHUS."
Captain Butt, will be despatched as above on
MONDAY, the 27th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1896. [1116]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.
FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND
PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
THE Steamship.

"CHANGSHA."
I. E. Williams, Commander, will be despatched
on TUESDAY, the 23rd inst., at 3 P.M.
The attention of Passengers is directed to the
Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer.
The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the
Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the
Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire
voyage.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the
Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.
For Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1896. [1117]

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK &
COMPANY, LIMITED,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.
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LEMONADE.
GINGER ALE.
SARSAPARILLA.
RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are
made under the constant supervision of a duly
qualified English Chemist and will bear com-
parison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSIES and
other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the
Manager.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1896. [1437]

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ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

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OF
AERATED WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER FACTORY is
fitted with the best English Machinery, embody-
ing the latest improvements in the trade.

The Purest Ingredients only are used, and the
utmost Care and Cleanliness exercised in the
Manufacture throughout.

The Water used is proved by repeated
Analysis to be Absolutely Pure.

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For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and
placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and
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when received in good order.

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Our Registered Telegraphic Address is
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And all signed messages addressed thus will
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The following is a List of Waters always
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PURE AERATED WATER,
SODA WATER,
LEMONADE,
POTASH WATER,
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LITHIA WATER,
SARSAPARILLA WATER,
TONIC WATER,
GINGER ALE,
GINGERADE.

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other purpose than that of containing Aerated
Waters, as such Bottles are never used again
by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 15th July, 1896.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1896.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

AMERICAN POLITICS.
LONDON, July 13th.
A number of notable democrats, being alarmed
at the decision of the Chicago Convention to
elect Mr. Bryan, who is a most extreme Silverite,
are rallying round Mr. McKinley, who now
declares strongly in favour of a gold standard.

LI HUNG-CHANG.
LI Hung-chang has arrived at Paris.

CHOLERA IN EGYPT.
The cholera epidemic in Egypt is decreasing,
and no fresh cases have occurred amongst the
British troops.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

NO CASES OF PLAQUE TO-DAY!

H.M.S. Redpole returned from Amoy to-day.

A MEETING of the Sanitary Board will be held
to-morrow at 4.15 p.m.

A SYDNEY paper is our authority for stating
that the P. and O. Co. have in hand two vessels
specially constructed for the Anglo-Australian
live-cattle trade.

The China Gazette understands that the much-
talked-of Scots Volunteer Company at Shang-
hai—killed—is now an accomplished fact, and
the muster roll is a particularly strong one.

By kind permission of Major Retallick and
Officers of the Band of the Hongkong Regiment
will play in the Public Gardens on Saturday
next from 5 to 7.15 p.m. (weather permitting).

MR. FREDERICK FISHER, who has been for
some time an assistant bailiff in the Supreme
Court, has been appointed a Sanitary Inspector
in place of Inspector Moffatt deceased. He
entered on his duties to-day.

THE San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has
adopted an address, on the 20th ultimo, to be
sent to the various commercial bodies of the
Pacific Coast relative to legislation for the
construction of the Nicaragua Canal.

THUS the Sydney Bulletin:—After H.M.S. Kar-
rakatta towed the yacht Sunbeam out of the mud
at Hobart, and rendered other valuable services
to her noble owner—services which, at least,
were worth £200—Governor Brassey sent on
board £100 among 90 odd men—say half-a-
crown each. Magnificent!

We learn that Mr. A. H. Rennie, whose
American horse Halfax was, according to a
para in a local contemporary, to have run a
"play or pay" match with Mr. Graham's
Australian horse Egerton on Friday next, has
written to Mr. Graham to notify him that
Halifax will not face the starter.

THE body of the murdered Chinese detective
was interred this afternoon at Kohk-ko, East
Point, a large number of Police being
in attendance. It has been learned that
immediately after doing the shooting the mur-
derer took a sampin at the Praya, landed at
Yau-ma-tei, and at once cleared off over the hills,
and through the barrier marking the boundary of
Chinese territory. Since then no trace of him
has been found.

MEMORANDA.

TO-MORROW, 16th July.
American mail due.
11 a.m.—English Mail closes.
Noon.—Pohoway sails for London.
4.15 p.m.—Meeting of the Sanitary Board.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Penitence Lodge.

FRIDAY, 17th July.
10 a.m.—Summary Court.

SATURDAY, 18th July.
French mail due.
The Transfer Books of the H.K. & Co. and Macao
Steamboat Co., Ltd., closed from this date
to the 31st inst., inclusive.
5 p.m.—By kind permission of Major Retallick
and Officers, the Band of the Hongkong
Regiment will play in the Public Gardens.

SUNDAY, 19th July.
Tacoma mail due.

In another part of this issue there will be found
a most interesting report of Dr. Yersin's visit to
Amoy. The learned specialist has, according
to this report, cured upwards of twenty plague
patients with his serum and was beseeched by
the natives to prolong his stay at Amoy in order
that others might benefit by his wonderful
remedy.

By the Douglas "liner" Halfax from Coast
ports this morning, we learn that the cooile
trouble had ended by the 13th, and that H.M.S.
Redpole left Amoy that day for this port, where
she arrived to-day. Dr. Yersin was a passenger by
the Halfax, and the officers of that vessel report
that his success in Amoy was very great and the
talk of the port.

YESTERDAY afternoon, Carl Fiske, the second
officer of the Danish steamer Ash, was taken
suddenly ill, supposedly from sunstroke. Medical
assistance was at once summoned, and he was
ordered to be taken to the Government Civil
Hospital. Before he could be moved, however,
and just after 6 o'clock, he expired, and his body
was removed to the Mortuary.

A HOME paper says:—The Queen will pay all
the expenses of Li Hung-chang's contemplated
visit to England, as he will appear there as an
Envoy-extraordinary; but rooms will be taken
for him in one of the first-class West End hotels,
and he will not occupy any suite of rooms at
Buckingham Palace. According to precedent
he takes the rank of a Prime Minister on a
semi-official visit.

The new Russian troopship Veronika, Captain
Andreiff, which arrived at Singapore on the 7th
instant, left Odessa on the 2nd June, conveying
a large contingent of Cossacks for Vladivostok,
besides nearly 200 sailors for the Russian
Pacific Squadron, together with a quantity
of war material. Within a very short
time, in addition to the above, one cruiser
and three transports have left Odessa with
ammunition, rails and rolling-stock, and a vast
quantity of garrison stores. Another party of
Red Cross nurses has also left Odessa for the
Far East. The Veronika did a fraction over
30 knots on her trial on the Clyde.

Two Chinese householders were to-day pro-
secuted before Captain Hardings for refusing to
obey the orders of the Sanitary Board in putting
their premises in proper sanitary condition.
The defendants were before the Court a week
previously, and on the statement of Mr.
McCallum that the Board preferred to have the
work done to having the men fined, were
remanded. To-day, however, they again admitted
that the work had not been done. They were
fined \$15 each, and ordered to have the work
completed by the 22nd. If not completed, they
would be liable to a \$10 penalty for every day
until it was properly done.

THE 5th Northumberland Fusiliers on their
way home, in November or December, will drop
300 men at Gibraltar to join the 1st Battalion,
who is to be stationed there. The troops
bringing out the 1st Battalion Northumberland
Fusiliers from Aldershot to Gibraltar will pick
up the 1st Battalion 14th (West Yorkshire)
Regiment at that station and take them straight
on to Hongkong. The troops then pick up the
1st Battalion Rifle Brigade at Hongkong and
takes them down to Singapore, taking on the
2nd Northumberland, as stated, to Gibraltar.
After dropping the 300 men there, the remainder
will be the headquarters of the 1st Battalion go on
to England, and will, according to the Straits
Press, go into garrison at Portland.

BWARE OF SALADS!
DR. MIDDLETON, the Municipal Health
Officer of Singapore, in his report for May
says that twenty-six cases of enteric fever
were notified as occurring in the month,
with 24 deaths, including a European. He
says, however, that he feels it his duty to
repeat the warning of the risk attaching to the
use of salads and uncooked vegetables at
any time, and especially during the pre-
valence of enteric fever and cholera. Consider-
ing the manner in which these vegetables are
cultivated, the doubtful purity of the water in
which they may be washed, and the hands
through which they pass before they reach the
table, the risk of their becoming vehicles for the
conveyance of infection is considerable.

THE Consular Reports published by the State
Department are of great value to the export trade
of the country, says the New York Maritime
Register. These reports are not, to be sure, so
full, so good, nor so often published as they
might be, yet they contain information that could
be turned to much advantage by American man-
ufacturers and merchants. It is according to our
New York contemporary, for them to point out to
the State Department the defects in these reports,
for that Department has every intention to make
them trustworthy and beneficial to trade. Much
depends upon our Consular Service in the
increasing of our export trade. Consuls can
be made really advance agents of American trade,
in some respects of equal, in other respects of
greater, usefulness than even specially employed
men sent out to advance individual interests.

With a view to increasing the volume of export
business from San Francisco to Japan the board
of trustees of the San Francisco Chamber of
Commerce has decided to make an effort to
enlist the co-operation and support of the San
Francisco Board of Trade in sending to Japan
a commercial commissioner, whose busi-
ness it will be to seek out markets for
the sale of articles manufactured in Frisco
and to advise as to what openings there
may be in that country for the establish-
ment and profitable conduct of manufacturing
industries. It is proposed to support this agent
with the subscription of members of the two
commercial organizations. The agent is to
communicate his information to a committee
representing the subscribers, and they are first
to enjoy any benefits which may result from the
arrangement. Eventually, the information from
the agent, as it affects the general commercial
interests of San Francisco, will be given to the
public. So far so good, but why not also have
agents in Shanghai, Hongkong, and the Straits
Settlements?

At the Magistrate's yesterday afternoon, before
Mr. Hastings, Peter Greenwald, second engineer
on the German steamer Marfha, was charged
on remand, with showing two coolies. Both
wounded men are now out of the hospital, and
their evidence went to show that on the 29th
May there was a general row on the boat between
coolies, and during the disturbance the second
engineer fired his revolver amongst the coolies.
The defendant was committed for trial, bail
being allowed. Mr. Morphy presided and
Mr. Bowley defended. The defence was reserved.

DR. YERSIN'S GREAT REMEDY
FOR BLACK PLAQUE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

AMOY, July 13th.
I wired you yesterday to the effect that Dr.
Yersin, the distinguished French Specialist, had
cured upwards of twenty plague patients with
his serum, and I now have the pleasure to confirm
that report.

The Doctor arrived here by the Empress of
India a few days ago, and immediately called
on Dr. Douglas, Dr. Wingate, and the French
Consul to ascertain where and how he could
experiment with the serum which had proved so
efficacious in the case of a youth at Canton,
into whose legs it was injected and who very
soon recovered from a severe attack of bubonic
plague.

Dr. Wingate took Dr. Yersin to the Chinese
Hospital, where there was one case of supposed
bubonic plague. The man showed no
symptoms of the plague. His temperature was
not the day before Dr. Yersin saw him, and
soo the day the Doctor called. Since then Dr.
Yersin (for whom I have acted as interpreter here)
has been constantly asked to see plague patients
at all hours of the day and night, and, as he was
at first living in the Hotel on the island of Koo-
langsoo, he decided that it would be advisable to
remove to the mainland and put up in the Hospi-
tal there. The Committee of the Hospital gladly
agreeing to this, Dr. Yersin was soon installed in
fairly comfortable quarters and practically in the
thick of the epidemic.

During his stay at the Hospital he was over and
over asked by Chinese to attend to plague cases
in the Hospital, and very often went to the resi-
dences of those who were suffering from this
terribly fatal disease. No trouble seemed too
great for the Doctor, who frequently got out of
his bed at night to apply his remedy to patients
in the city.

It affords me infinite pleasure to state that up
to yesterday, the 12th July, Dr. Yersin had cured
upwards of twenty authenticated cases of plague.
He takes with him from here a report of the
various cases dealt with—men, women,
and children—and will, no doubt, fully endorse
what I have stated if you look him up when he
arrives in Hongkong by the Halfax.

He leaves here, with the Chinese assistant
surgeon of the Hospital, fourteen bottles of his
serum, as well as one of his syringes and has
taught the surgeon-in-charge how to inject it.

The Chinese are so pleased with the success
achieved by Dr. Yersin that they forwarded a
memorial to him to-day begging him to stay and
effect more cures, but as he has no more serum
with him no useful purpose could be served by
his remaining here and he therefore leaves
to-morrow by the Halfax for Hongkong and
Saigon.

The leading Chinese of this port are having
a handsome memorial tablet prepared to
commemorate the remarkable achievements of
Dr. Yersin.

It is noteworthy that Dr. Yersin absolutely
refused to accept payment for his services, either
from rich or poor, and he has not even charged
for his travelling expenses or boat hire while
here.

DR. YERSIN INTERVIEWED.

Dr. Yersin called on us to-day on his return
from Amoy per Halfax. He has treated there
twenty-three plague patients in all. Of these, two
were in the latest stages of the disease when he
saw them and all remedies were useless. He
nevertheless made injections, but without success.
Both died. Fifteen of the remaining twenty-one
may be said to be completely cured of the plague,
and convalescent. They have only to fear the
ordinary risks attendant on recovery from the
disease. The other six are not yet out of danger,
but all their symptoms have improved by the
administration of the serum, the fever largely
reduced, and the bubonic swellings considerably
diminished, with consciousness restored where it
had been lost. The Doctor is perfectly
satisfied with the result of his visit to
Amoy and with the complete success that has
attended his efforts. He visits Canton to-night
and to-morrow and will return in a few days to
Saigon, his supply of serum being exhausted.
He informs us that it takes six months to prepare
properly that from each horse he can obtain
eight litres of serum monthly, and that it will
keep good in tropical climates for about twelve
months.

AMOY NOTES.

(From our own Correspondent.)

THE COOILE TROUBLE.

AMOY, July 13th.
The cooile trouble reported briefly by wire on
the 13th arose through a change of cooile con-
tractions. For about 30 or 40 years all the foreign
firms of this port have been engaging coolies from
a certain guild and paying rates fixed by a very
ancient tariff. The "Talkoo" (Butterfield & Swire)
being decided to refuse to continue payment in
accordance with the old tariff, and through one
of their Chinese employees engaged other
coolies. The result was a collision between the
rival guilds, intimidation, and threats to attack
the Talkoo. The row between the guilds went
on for four days and nights, and at last the British
Consul, owing to the intimidation of the old
guild and dander to the Talkoo premises,
asked the Captain of the Redpole to land a
party of marines and blue-jackets with quick-
firing guns. This was done and resulted in trouble
being speedily restored.

The Redpole leaves to-morrow, and it is
rumoured that when she has gone the old cooile
guild will attack their competitors. Firms will
soon show. The natives have got all ready to make
it hot for them if they create serious trouble
near the foreign bonds.

THE PLAQUE EPIDEMIC.

The number of deaths from plague during the
past four months is stated to have been fully
5,000—all natives.

At present the death-rate is about 40 to 50
daily in the city. The up-country returns I can
not get from reliable sources.

RUMOR IN YOKOHAMA.

The report about a revolt in Formosa is quite
correct. The natives have given the Japanese
a great deal of trouble and many lives have
been killed in action on both sides. Will send par-
ticulars in a day or two.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

SHANGHAI AND NORTH-CHINA.

We are indebted to our Shanghai exchanges
for the following items:—
Chinese report 20,000 Russian soldiers in
Mongolia.

A Chinese telephone company is being formed
at Soochow.

A Chinese woman in Footing was recently
killed by lightning.

St. Louis Cathedral, Peking, has an organ
built entirely in China.

Highwaymen are causing a reign of terror in
many parts of Shantung.

Eighty-four gamblers were recently arrested
in Shanghai at one sweep.

After many delays, official sanction has been
granted to mine in Kirin Province.

All the Shanghai native officials called on the
U.S. Consul-General on the 4th July.

The Shanghai native fire brigade was in-
spected by the Taotai on the 1st inst.

The native press expect the speedy arrival of
six Chinese torpedo boats in Shanghai.

Madame Victoria Ferry recently gave a
concert in Shanghai, assisted by amateurs.

Dr. von Tuenmann is about to start a
hospital, with English-speaking attendants, at
Cheloo.

A Censor has suggested to the "Son of Heaven"
an Imperial lottery as a means of raising
revenue.

Chow Taotai of Amoy captured fourteen
pirates in one day recently in Hing Fo
prefecture.

It is stated that the royal treasures and ancient
works of arts stored in the Korean royal castle
have all been stolen.

It is reported in Seoul that the Japanese Gov-
ernment had decided to give Korea five million
yen out of the indemnity obtained from China.

The Province of Kiangsu has so many
"expectant" officials that the Governor has
petitioned the throne not to award any more for
two years.

The Chancellor of Shansi, in the recent trien-
nial examinations in that Province, completely
non-plussed his students by asking them where
Russia was!

The King of Korea has decided to erect an
arch outside the West Gate of Seoul, to com-
memorate the independence of Korea from all
foreign domination.

The natives of Chungking are said to be much
exercised over the disposal of the graves which
now occupy the site of the new Japanese con-
cession. A Shanghai contemporary heads a
petition on the subject: "Grave talk at Chung-
king!"

JAPAN AND KOREA.

We take the following items from files of our
Japanese exchanges dated to the 5th inst.:—
The population of Osaka is 423,177.

Another beer factory is to be started near
Osaka.

The railway between Osaka and Kioto is being
doubled.

The Dutch steamer Sinderus has been sold to
the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

A company to manufacture telegraph wire has
been started in Yokohama.

The value of land in Keelung has increased
ten-fold since the conquest.

The Mitsui family have contributed yen 10,000
to the tidal wave relief fund.

Four hundred Japanese recently left for
Queensland by one steamer!

A conversation book in the Formosan tongue
has been published in Taipei.

There is a project on foot to start a Korean
bank with a capital of \$100,000.

Danjuro, the Henry Irving of Japan, was
slightly wounded lately while acting.

A school for teaching the Japanese language
has been opened in Taipei, Formosa.

A payable gold mine is reported to have been
discovered in the neighbourhood of Kobe.

A Japanese coal company is buying a number
of twelve-knot boats to carry its products.

The Yokohama Specie Bank is reported to be
about to open a branch office in Hongkong.

During the half year ending June 30th over
ten million passengers used the Tokio trams.

The inhabitants of Meiji are clamouring to
have that port thrown open to foreign trade.

The Emperor and Empress of Japan have
sent \$14,000 to the destitute in Iwate province.

Between June 1st, 1895, and May 31st, 1896,
66,931 lbs of raw silk were exported from Kobe.

Colonel Denby, U.S. Minister to China, was
expected to leave Japan early this month for his
post.

By a storm on the 2nd and 3rd, great damage
was done to many of the villages in the Loochoo
Islands.

The Japanese Government has decided to
hand over the Formosan railways to a private
company.

Six native Japanese newspapers have collected
\$64,000 towards the Relief Funds now open all
over Japan.

JAPAN TIDAL WAVE RELIEF FUND.

Mr. Jackson begs to acknowledge with thanks
the following donations to the above Fund:—
Subscriptions already acknowledged \$3,330

Since received:—

J. W. C. 25
J. M. E. Machado 10
A. J. do Rosario 10
J. W. Kew & Co. 10

Intimations.

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Hongkong, 24th June, 1896.

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STEAM KITCHENS
 EGROT & GRANGE, rue Mathis, PARIS
 Apply to Messrs. DODWELL CARLILL & Co., Hong Kong.

ARE YOU LOSING FLESH?

This is one of the very first steps of disease. It is a warning note. You cannot afford to grow thin. Flesh is strength. If you lose it your blood becomes depleted, and Consumption, Scrofula, Anæmia, or some other wasting disease will follow.

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Sole Agents for Hongkong and the Empire of China—WATKINS & Co., Hongkong.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

"LYKEMOON,"
 Captain G. Heugmann, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at 4 P.M.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
 Hongkong, 14th July, 1896. [1124]

FOR PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

"INGRABAN,"
 Captain Diederichsen, is expected to arrive here on the 13th instant, and will leave for the above Ports (proceeding direct to Penang and Singapore) on or about THURSDAY, the 16th instant.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
FOOK CHEONG AH YON & Co.,
 44, Praya Central.
 Hongkong, 8th July, 1896. [1103]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

"TIENSIN,"
 Captain Clegg, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 P.M.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 13th July, 1896. [1203]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA STRAITS AND USUAL PORTS OF CALL.

(Taking transhipment Cargo for other Ports in the UNITED KINGDOM, RIVER PLATE, &c.)
THE Company's Steamship

"PARLING,"

Captain H. L. Allen, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at 5 P.M., instead of as previously advertised.
 For Freight, &c., apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 14th July, 1896. [1201]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

"SUISANG,"
 Captain T. R. Galsworthy, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at Noon.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 14th July, 1896. [1125]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

"KNIGHT OF ST. JOHN,"
 Captain A. H. Elliott, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at 4 P.M.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
 Hongkong, 14th July, 1896. [1126]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEMULPO, AND NAGASAKI.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to YOKOHAMA.)
THE Company's Steamship

"SATSUMA MARU,"

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEMULPO, AND NAGASAKI.

Captain F. L. Sommer, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at 4 P.M.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
 Hongkong, 14th July, 1896. [1129]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

"CHANGSHA,"
 J. E. Williams, Commander, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at 3 P.M.
 The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.
 A fully qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.
 For Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 13th July, 1896. [1123]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-EUROPE LINE.

"BALMORAL,"
 Captain McRitchie, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 31st instant.
 For Freight, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
 Hongkong, 14th July, 1896. [1130]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, HAMBURG AND LONDON.

"MONMOUTHSHIRE,"
 Captain Evans, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 31st instant.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 14th July, 1896. [1131]

F. BLACKHEAD & CO.,

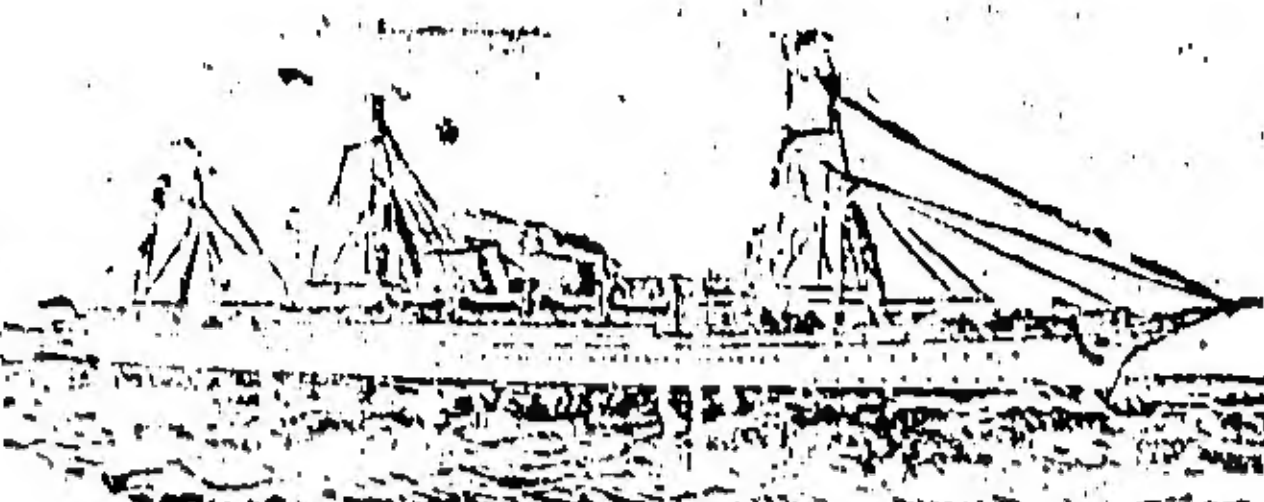
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REASONABLE PRICES.
 Hongkong, 14th July, 1896. [1132]

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 Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse Power—Speed 19 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN...Comdr. G. A. Lee, R.N.R.WEDNESDAY, 22nd July.
EMPEROR OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R.WEDNESDAY, 12th August.
EMPEROR OF INDIA...Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R.WEDNESDAY, 2nd September.

THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make a voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY leaving there daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates. Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First-class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

CIRCULAR PACIFIC TICKETS Hongkong to Vancouver, Vancouver to Sydney Australia, via Honolulu, and Sydney to Hongkong via Brisbane and Torres Straits, Good for 9 months, £100.

The attractive features of this Company's route, embraces its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS, (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition) and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Line passes.

THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unequalled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to

Hongkong, 1st July, 1896.

D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pender's Street.

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TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

City of Rio de Janeiro (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) ... Tuesday, 29th July, at Noon.
City of Peking (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) ... Sunday, 16th August, at Daylight.

China (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) ... Thursday, 3rd Sept., at Noon.

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THE Steamship

"PESHAWUR,"

Captain F. J. Cole, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., TO-MORROW, the 16th July, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. This steamer connects at Bombay with the S.S. *Carriage*, leaving that port on the 7th August for London direct.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Passengers will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars apply to
H. A. RITCHIE,
 Superintendent.
 Hongkong, 15th July, 1896. [1431]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

ALSO LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Prussia ... Tuesday ... 21st July.
Prussia ... Tuesday ... 18th August.
Bayern ... Tuesday ... 15th Sept.
Prins Adalbert ... Tuesday ... 13th Oct.
Prussia ... Tuesday ... 10th Nov.
Sachsen ... Tuesday ... 8th Dec.
Bayern ... Tuesday ... 5th Jan.
Prins Adalbert ... Tuesday ... 2nd Feb.
Prussia ... Tuesday ... 2nd March.

ON TUESDAY, the 21st day of July, 1896, at 6 A.M., the Company's Steamship "PREUSSIN" Captain P. Welfin, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE AND CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on SATURDAY, the 18th July. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY the 20th July, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 20th July. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than £2 50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Loco can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 26th June, 1896. [1022]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN.

THE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES and CANADA and to EUROPE.

HONGKONG TO LONDON \$400.
 Excellent accommodation. First-class Table, Doctor and Stewardess carried.

HONGKONG TO NEW YORK \$350.
 The Railroad travelling in second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery of the ROCKY AND CASCADE MOUNTAINS. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, routes. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

HONGKONG TO TACOMA \$225.
 Rates of Passage to other Ports on application. Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Olympia ... 3.50 ... Wednesday 17th July 29.
Yamato ... 3.50 ... Sunday ... Aug. 15.
Tacoma ... 4.40 ... Thursday ... Sept. 3.
Victoria ... 3.10 ... Monday ... Sept. 21.
Olympia ... 3.50 ... Friday ... Oct. 9.
Columbia ... 3.50 ... Tuesday ... Oct. 27.

THE Steamship